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DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO 519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

W. L. HOUGH, LCDR, U. S. N.

Attached to { MINE DIVISION 45 Division,
MINE SQUADRON ~~8~~ 4 Squadron,
Flotilla,
U. S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
Naval District,

Commencing 0001 R 1 SEPTEMBER, 1958,
(zone time and date)

at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
(location)

and ending 2400 R 30 SEPTEMBER, 1958,
(zone time and date)

at GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
(location)

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Mon (Day) 1 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ US Naval Minecraft TO Base, Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	160	10	8	CLR	3007	73	71	–	–	–	–	–	–
02	170	12	8	CLR	3007	73	71	–	–	–	–	–	–
03	170	8	8	CLR	3007	72	70	–	–	–	–	–	–
04	170	9	8	CLR	3006	73	71	–	–	–	–	–	–
05	170	7	8	CLR	3006	75	72	–	–	–	–	–	–
06	170	5	9	CLR	3008	76	73	–	–	–	–	–	–
07	170	8	10	CLR	3008	75	72	–	–	–	–	–	–
08	170	8	10	CLR	3010	77	73	–	–	–	–	–	–
09	180	8	10	CLR	3010	80	78	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	185	8	10	CLR	3010	80	79	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	185	8	10	CLR	3010	81	79	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	180	8	10	CLR	3010	79	77	–	–	–	–	–	–
13	180	7	10	CLR	3012	82	80	–	–	–	–	–	–
14	180	5	10	CLR	3012	84	82	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	180	8	10	CLR	3010	83	81	–	–	–	–	–	–
16	180	8	10	CLR	3008	80	78	–	–	–	–	–	–
17	175	8	10	CLR	3008	78	75	–	–	–	–	–	–
18	175	7	10	CLR	3009	76	73	–	–	–	–	–	–
19	175	5	10	CLR	3009	74	72	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	175	8	10	CLR	3009	71	70	–	–	–	–	–	–
21	175	8	8	CLR	3009	69	68	–	–	–	–	–	–
22	175	7	10	CLR	3008	70	68	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	175	5	8	CLR	3007	67	66	–	–	–	–	–	–
24	175	8	10	CLR	3007	70	69	–	–	–	–	–	–

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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L	BY	
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier A berth 2 at US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. Using standard mooring lines doubled up with wire preventers out fore and aft to the pier. SOPA is CoMinLant at US Naval Minecraft Base. Ships present include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus yard and District craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, number two ship's service generator is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with modified material condition yoke set.

W B Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W L Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP _____ _____ , 19__
(Day) (Date) (Month)

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

_____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

_____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Mon (Day) 1 (Date) Sept (Month) 19 58

04-08 Moored as before. 0745 Mustered crew on stations. Absentees: None.

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

08-12 Moored as before. Made daily inspection of magazine ~~st~~ temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. WNH

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

12-16 Moored as before

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1916 (USS) Notable (MSO 460) stood in and moored alongside out board of (USS) Ability (MSO519). 1932 (USS) Rival (MSO 468) stood in and moored alongside out board of (USS) Notable (MSO 460)

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

20-24 Moored as before

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Tuesday (Day) 2 (Date) Sept. (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ U.S. Naval Minecraft ~~TO~~ Base Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	090	6	8	BKN	2998	79	77	7	ST	1000	—	—	—
02	090	8	7	BKN	2997	82	80	7	ST	1000	—	—	—
03	090	8	7	CLR	2996	81	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	090	8	7	CLR	2995	78	77	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	090	8	7	CLR	2994	76	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
06	090	8	7	CLR	2996	74	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
07	090	8	7	CLR	2998	72	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
08	095	8	7	CLR	2999	71	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
09	095	8	7	CLR	3000	74	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	100	7	6	CLR	3002	76	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	120	5	8	CLR	3001	78	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	130	5	10	SCT	3004	80	78	5	2000	Cl	—	—	—
13	140	5	10	BKN	3006	82	80	7	20,000	Cl	—	—	—
14	150	5	11	BKN	3009	83	80	7.	20,000	Cl	—	—	—
15	160	5	10	BKN	3009	84	81	7	20,000	Cl	—	—	—
16	160	7	10	BKN	3010	82	79	7	20.000	Cl	—	—	—
17	160	6	9	SCT	3008	78	76	5	20,000	Cl	—	—	—
18	170	6	8	SCT	3007	78	76	5	20.000	Cl	—	—	—
19	150	7	7	CLR	3005	77	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	120	7	6	CLR	3005	74	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	110	7	6	CLR	3005	74	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	100	7	6	CLR	3002	73	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	090	6	6	CLR	3002	73	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	095	7	7	CLR	3002	71	68	—	—	—	—	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)

TO ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)

SET ____

DRIFT ____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ____

MID. λ ____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier A berth 2 at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled with wire preventers Fore and Aft to the pier. (USS) Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard of (USS) Ability (MSO 519) to starboard. (USS) Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard of (USS) Notable (MSO 460) to starboard. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Number three ships service generator is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with modified material condition Yoke set. Ships present include various units of U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus yard and district craft. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base Charleston, S.C.

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Tue (Day) 2 (Date) Sept. (Month) 19 58

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered crew on stations. Absentees: None

W.N. Deuel
Lt USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J D Connery
LT (JG) USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2240 SHIFTED ELECTRICAL LOAD TO NO. 2 SHIP'S SERVICE GENERATOR.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

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USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Wed (Day) 3 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	200	5	8	CIR	3012	74	72	—	—	—			
02	200	5	8	CIR	3012	75	73	—	—	—			
03	200	5	8	CIR	3010	77	75	—	—	—			
04	200	5	8	Sct	3010	75	72	5	1000	ST			
05	205	5	7	Sct	3012	74	71	5	1000	ST			
06	210	4	7	BKN	3010	73	72	7	1000	ST			
07	212	5	7	BKN	3010	73	71	7	1000	ST			
08	200	5	8	BKN	3012	72	71	7	1000	ST			
09	220	5	7	BKN	3012	71	70	7	1000	ST			
10	220	5	8	BKN	3012	75	72	8	1000	ST			
11	210	5	8	BKN	3010	76	73	7	6000	ST			
12	210	4	7	BKN	3008	78	72	8	1000	ST			
13	205	5	8	BKN	3005	80	78	8	1000	ST			
14	200	4	6	BKN	3002	82	80	8.	1000	ST			
15	210	5	6	BKN	3001	84	82	8	1600	ST			
16	220	5	7	BKN	3000	85	82	8	1600	Cu			
17	225	4	6	OVC	2998	86	82	10	1600	Cu			
18	230	5	7	OVC	2998	86	83	10	1600	Cu			
19	230	5	6	R	2996	80	79	10	1000	Cu			
20	220	5	6	R	2994	75	73	10	1000	NS			
21	220	4	6	R	2992	75	72	10	1000	NS			
22	220	5	5	OVC	2990	74	71	10	1000	NS			
23	210	4	6	BKN	2990	70	69	7	1000	ST			
24	210	5	5	Sct	2990	70	68	5	1000	ST			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

0004 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 2, PIER A, US NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE CHARLESTON, S.C., IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES FORE AND AFT TO THE PIER. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) ARE MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NO. 2 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET

J. D. Connery
LTJG USNR

0404 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) UNDERWAY TO STARBOARD. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS; ABSENTEES: NONE. 0755 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) UNDERWAY TO STARBOARD.

J. D. Connery
LT(JG) USNR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Wed (Day) 3 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 58

08-12 Moored as before 1000 conducted daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before

W S Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

16-20 Moored as before. 16.10 USS Notable (MSO 460) moored along side to starboard.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

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USS Ability (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE thurs (Day) 4 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Minecraft Base ~~TO~~ Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	220	8	5	CLR	2988	72	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	210	6	6	CLR	2987	71	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	215	7	6	CLR	2987	70	69	—	—	—		—	—
04	200	8	6	CLR	2988	73	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	210	5	7	CLR	2986	74	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
06	230	5	7	CLR	2985	76	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
07	240	5	7	CLR	2982	78	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
08	240	5	7	SCT	2982	82	80	5	20,000	Cl	—	—	—
09	225	7	7	SCT	2982	84	83	5	20000	Cl	—	—	—
10	230	8	8	SCT	2984	86	82	5	20,000	Cl	—	—	—
11	230	9	8	SCT	2986	86	85	5	20,000	Cl	—	—	—
12	240	8	8	CLR	2990	86	83	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	250	8	8	CLR	2992	85	82	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	250	7	8	CLR	2994	83	81	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	250	8	8	CLR	2996	82	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	250	8	9	CLR	2998	79	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	240	7	8	CLR	3000	79	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	250	8	8	CLR	3008	75	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	240	10	8	CLR	3010	77	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	240	8	8	CLR	3012	75	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	230	5	7	CLR	3010	73	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	230	5	8	CLR	3009	75	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	230	5	8	CLR	3008	74	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	230	5	8	CLR	3009	72	70	—	—	—	—	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

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REMARKS

00-04

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO519) Thursday (Day) 4 (Date) Sept. (Month), 19 58

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered crew at quarters, absentees: none.

W.S. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 1030 Made daily inspection of MAGAZINES AND SMOKLESS powder samples. Conditions normal.

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1910 USS Rival (MSO468) stood in and moored out board of USS Notable (MSO460

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

20-24 Moored as before.

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AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	020	5	8	SCT	3019	74	71	4	1000	–	–	–	–
02	020	5	8	SCT	3017	73	70	4	1000	–	–	–	–
03	035	5	8	BKN	3017	72	71	7	1000	–	–	–	–
04	040	4	8	BKN	3016	72	71	7	1000	–	–	–	–
05	050	5	8	BKN	3016	74	72	7	1000	–	–	–	–
06	030	4	7	SCT	3014	74	71	4	1000	–	–	–	–
07	035	5	7	SCT	3012	75	73	3	1000	–	–	–	–
08	035	5	8	CLR	3010	75	73	–	–	–	–	–	–
09	040	6	7	CLR	3011	76	72	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	045	7	7	CLR	3012	76	73	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	045	5	6	CLR	3009	77	73	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	060	5	8	CLR	3008	78	75	–	–	–	–	–	–
13	065	4	7	CLR	3007	80	80	–	–	–	–	–	–
14	070	5	7	CLR	3006	80	80	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	075	5	8	CLR	3004	89	85	–	–	–	–	–	–
16	080	4	5	CLR	3006	85	83	–	–	–	–	–	–
17	085	5	6	CLR	3007	82	80	–	–	–	–	–	–
18	090	5	7	CLR	3010	83	81	–	–	–	–	–	–
19	095	4	8	CLR	3009	85	82	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	095	5	7	CLR	3010	86	85	–	–	–	–	–	–
21	095	6	8	CLR	3008	86	83	–	–	–	–	–	–
22	100	7	6	CLR	3005	85	83	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	105	8	7	CLR	3007	84	82	–	–	–	–	–	–
24	110	6	8	CLR	3006	84	82	–	–	–	–	–	–

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

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DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier A berth 2 at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines ~~with~~ doubled with wire preventers fore and aft to the pier. USS Observer (MSO 461) moored outboard of USS Ability (MSO 519) to starboard. USS Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard of USS Observer (MSO 461) to starboard. USS Rival (MSO 468) moored outboard of USS Notable (MSO 460) to starboard. Receiving freshwater from the pier. Number one ships service generator is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with modified material condition Yoke set. Ships present include various units of U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus Yard and District craft. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: ~~W.N.~~ W.N. Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Fri. (Day) 5 (Date) Sept. (Month) 19 58

Base, Charleston, S. C.

W.N. Hand
LT USN

04-08 Moored as before. Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None

W.N. Hand
LT USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1007 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL OIL FROM THE PIER. 1030 MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM. TEST SATISFACTORY.

JDConney
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1205 COMPLETED RECEIVING 2,500 GALLONS OF FUEL.

JDConney
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1637 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED ALONGSIDE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460).

DConney
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

DConney
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SATURDAY 6 SEPT AUG (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	220	8	7	CLR	3010	74	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	230	8	7	CLR	3009	73	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	230	7	6	CLR	3009	75	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	230	8	7	CLR	3010	76	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	230	8	8	CLR	3011	78	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
06	240	7	9	CLR	3012	77	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
07	240	5	8	CLR	3010	74	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
08	230	6	7	CLR	3012	76	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
09	235	6	7	CLR	3011	78	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	235	8	8	CLR	3009	80	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	240	7	8	CLR	3009	82	81	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	250	6	7	CLR	3010	83	81	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	250	5	5	CLR	3010	85	82	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	255	5	5	CLR	3010	86	83	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	260	5	5	CLR	3012	88	85	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	265	6	7	SCT	3012	87	85	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
17	270	7	6	SCT	3012	85	83	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
18	270	8	7	SCT	3010	84	82	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
19	275	6	8	SCT	3010	81	80	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
20	280	7	5	SCT	3010	74	76	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
21	285	8	8	SCT	3010	77	75	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
22	290	6	5	CLR	3008	75	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	290	7	8	CLR	3006	75	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	285	8	7	CLR	3004	74	72	—	—	—	—	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

0000 MOORED ~~STARBOARD~~ PORT SIDE TO BERTH 2, PIER A, US NAVAL MINECRAFT & BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES FORE AND AFT TO THE PIER. SHIPS ALONGSIDE FROM PORT TO STARBOARD ARE USS OBSERVER (MSO 461) USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINLANT. IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET, SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI. NO 1. SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE.

J D Connery
LT SC USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewlett U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J D Conway
LT JG USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokless powder samples, conditions normal.

W E Honeycutt
LT JG USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LT JG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before

W E Honeycutt
LT JG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LT JG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sunday (Day) 7 (Date) Sept. (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. NAVAL MINE CRAFT BASE TO CHARLESTON, SC.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	280	4	7	CLR	3010	76	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	270	4	8	CLR	3007	75	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	260	5	6	CLR	3005	76	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	250	3	7	CLR	3005	77	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	245	4	8	CLR	3006	77	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
06	240	5	8	CLR	3006	76	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
07	230	5	8	CLR	3006	78	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
08	220	5	7	CLR	3006	78	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
09	210	3	6	CLR	3008	78	77	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	215	4	6	CLR	3010	78	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	205	5	8	CLR	3010	76	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	210	3	7	CLR	3010	76	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	210	4	5	CLR	3010	78	77	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	210	5	5	CLR	3010	80	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	210	5	6	CLR	3010	82	81	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	205	3	7	CLR	3010	85	83	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	210	5	8	CLR	3008	84	82	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	210	4	6	CLR	3009	82	81	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	205	5	5	CLR	3008	81	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	210	4	6	CLR	3008	79	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	215	4	7	CLR	3009	79	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	220	5	6	CLR	3010	77	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	225	3	8	CLR	3010	75	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	225	4	6	CLR	3010	74	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)

TO ____ (ZT) ____ (Date)

SET ____

DRIFT ____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L ____

MID. λ ____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to Pier A berth 2 US Naval mine craft Base, Charleston, SC. using standard mooring lines doubled up with wire preventers out fore and aft to the pier - Moored in a nest of four ships inboard out as follows: USS Ability (MSO519), USS Observer (MSO461), USS Notable (MSO 460) and USS Rival (MSO 468) SOPA is CoMinLant at the Mine Craft Base. Ships present include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, plus yard and District craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, Number one ship's service generator on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with modified material condition yoke set.

W.S. Honeycutt LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sun. (Day) 7 (Date) Sept. (Month) 19 58

0400-0800 Moored as before. 0750 mustered crew on stations, absentees: none.
W.T. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

0800-1200 Moored as before. Conducted daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

W. N. Wendt
Lt USN

1200-1600 Moored as before.

W. N. Wendt
Lt USN

1600-2000 Moored as before.

W. N. Wendt
Lt USN

2000-2400 Moored as before.

W. N. Wendt
Lt USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Wendt, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Mon. (Day) 8 (Date) Sept. (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S. C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	305	5	7	CLR	3000	78	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	310	5	6	CLR	3000	76	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	312	4	7	CLR	3000	77	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	315	3	6	CLR	3001	78	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	315	5	7	CLR	3001	76	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
06	320	5	8	CLR	3003	73	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
07	325	5	7	CLR	3005	72	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
08	330	4	6	SCT	3006	75	72	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
09	325	5	7	SCT	3007	77	73	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
10	320	5	8	SCT	3007	74	75	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
11	315	5	7	SCT	3003	80	76	4	1000	ST	—	—	—
12	310	5	8	CLR	3003	82	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	315	7	8	CLR	3003	84	81	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	320	5	8	CLR	3002	85	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	325	4	8	CLR	3001	87	85	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	330	5	8	CLR	3002	87	85	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	320	5	8	CLR	3002	85	83	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	325	5	8	CLR	3001	84	82	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	330	5	8	CLR	3003	83	81	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	330	4	8	CLR	3005	82	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	335	5	9	CLR	3006	81	79	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	330	5	7	CLR	3004	80	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	330	4	7	CLR	3002	79	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	325	5	7	CLR	3001	77	75	—	—	—	—	—	—

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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to pier A berth 2, at U.S Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled with wire preventers fore and aft to the pier. USS Observer (MSO 461), USS Notable (MSO 460), USS Rival (MSO 468), USS Salute (MSO 470) are moored alongside to starboard. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Number one ships service generator is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with modified material condition Yoke set. Ships present include various units of U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus Yard and District craft. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C.

W.N. Heed
Lt USN

04-08 ~~Mustered~~ Moored as before. 0750 Mustered crew at quarters. WNH
Absentees: None

W.N. Heed
Lt USN

APPROVED: W. F. Wright IV, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Heed, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 467) Mon (Day) 8 (Date) SEPT (Month), 1958

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0816 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) UNDERWAY FROM NEST. 0816 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) UNDERWAY FROM NEST. 0837 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL FROM THE PIER. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1109 COMPLETED RECEIVING 2500 GALLONS OF FUEL.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1327 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD OF USS NOTABLE (MSO 460). 1540 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED OUTBOARD OF USS SALUTE (MSO 470)

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Haught, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUE (Day) 9 (Date) SEPT (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	130	3	7	CLR	3008	75	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	140	4	7	CLR	3008	77	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	140	4	8	CLR	3007	76	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	140	5	7	SCT	3005	77	74	2	1000	ST	—	—	—
05	150	5	6	SCT	3003	78	75	3	1000	ST	—	—	—
06	160	5	8	SCT	3002	79	75	4	1000	ST	—	—	—
07	170	7	8	SCT	3001	80	78	5	1000	ST	—	—	—
08	170	5	7	SCT	3002	80	78	4	1000	ST	—	—	—
09	180	5	8	CLR	3003	81	79	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	175	4	7	CLR	3004	82	81	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	175	4	8	CLR	3006	83	81	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	175	5	7	CLR	3010	85	83	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	175	4	7	CLR	3008	86	84	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	170	4	7	CLR	3006	87	85	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	165	4	6	CLR	3007	85	83	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	160	3	7	CLR	3006	85	83	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	155	3	7	CLR	3006	84	82	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	165	3	7	CLR	3002	82	81	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	160	3	7	CLR	3001	81	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	160	3	7	CLR	3002	79	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	155	3	7	CLR	3002	78	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	150	5	6	CLR	3002	79	77	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	150	5	6	CLR	3003	78	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	150	5	6	CLR	3003	76	73	—	—	—	—	—	—

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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

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POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 2, PIER A, US NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., IN A NEST OF 5 SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES FORE AND AFT TO THE PIER. SHIPS OUTBOARD ARE. USS OBSERVER (MSO 461) USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) USS SALUTE (MSO 470) AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN THAT ORDER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NO. 1 SHIP'S SERVICE GENERATOR ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J. W. Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. W. Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Wright, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. V. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Tues (Day) 9 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 58

08-12 Moored as before. 0802 USS Rival (MSO 468) departed from the nest. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine tempratures and smokless powder samples, conditions normal.

W H Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before. 1255 commenced taking on fuel from the pier. Draft Forward 10' 1", aft 11'2". 1405 Secured from fueling draft forward 10'1" aft 11'2", received 2500 gallons of diesel fuel.

W H Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

16-20 Moored as before. 1630 Held fire drill, provide. 1650 Secured from fire drill.

W H Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W H Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. J. Doyle, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewlett U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Wed. (Day) 10 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ US Naval Minecraft Base TO, Charleston, SC.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	015	3	8	CLR	3005	74	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	020	4	8	CLR	3004	72	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	020	5	8	CLR	3005	72	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	025	3	8	CLR	3006	73	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	030	5	8	SCT	3008	75	73	5	1000	ST	—	—	—
06	035	4	7	SCT	3010	75	72	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
07	040	5	9	SCT	3010	75	72	5	1600	CU	—	—	—
08	045	5	9	BKN	3010	74	71	6	1600	CU	—	—	—
09	050	5	9	BKN	3012	76	75	7	1600	CU	—	—	—
10	055	4	9	BKN	3010	78	75	6	1600	CU	—	—	—
11	060	5	8	SCT	3010	78	74	5	1000	ST	—	—	—
12	065	4	8	CLR	3008	78	74	—	—	—		—	—
13	070	5	8	CLR	3006	80	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	070	5	8	CLR	3006	82	79	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	070	5	8	CLR	3006	83	79	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	070	4	7	R	3007	80	77	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
17	065	5	7	SCT	3006	80	77	5	1000	NS	—	—	—
18	065	5	7	SCT	3006	79	76	3	1000	NS	—	—	—
19	065	5	7	CLR	3006	75	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	065	4	7	CLR	3006	72	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	065	5	7	CLR	3005	72	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	070	4	7	CLR	3004	71	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	075	5	8	CLR	3002	70	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	075	5	7	CLR	3000	69	68	—	—	—	—	—	—

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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to Pier A berth 2 at US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, SC using standard mooring lines doubled up with wire preventers out fore and aft to the pier. Moored in a nest of five ships inboard out as follows: USS Ability (MSO 519), USS Observer (MSO 461), USS Notable (MSO 460), USS Salute (MSO 470) and USS Rival (MSO 468) SOPA is Cominlant at US Naval Minecraft Base. Ships present include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleet plus yard and District Craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ship's service generator no. one is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with modified material condition yoke set throughout the ship.

W B Honeycutt
Lt JG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Wed 10 Sept 58
(Day) (Date) (Month) 19

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered crew at Quarters: Absentees: none.

USS Honey cutt
LTJG USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0910 Made daily inspection of MAGAZINES and smokeless powder samples. conditions normal

W. J. Holloway
ENS. USN

12-16 Moored as before. 1215 USS Notable (MSO 460) and USS Salute (MSO 470) got underway and stood out of the harbor.

W. J. Holloway
ENS. USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1630 Held fire drill, provide. 1640 Secured from fire drill. 1915 USS Exultant (MSO 441) stood in and moored outboard of USS Observer (MSO 461) to starboard. 1937 USS Avenge (MSO 423) stood in and moored outboard of USS Exultant (MSO 441) to starboard.

W. J. Holloway
ENS. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hand Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Thur (Day) 11 (Date) Sept. (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	130	5	7	Clr	3008	75	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	130	5	7	Clr	3006	76	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	130	5	7	Clr	3005	76	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	125	4	8	Clr	3004	78	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	125	4	8	Clr	3002	76	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
06	125	4	7	Clr	3001	78	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
07	125	5	6	Clr	3002	77	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
08	130	4	8	Clr	3002	79	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
09	135	5	8	Clr	3004	79	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	140	4	8	Clr	3006	79	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	145	5	7	Clr	3008	78	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	150	4	5	Clr	3008	77	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	153	4	8	Clr	3008	76	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	160	4	8	Clr	3010	80	79	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	165	5	7	Clr	3006	81	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	170	6	8	Clr	3006	82	81	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	170	7	8	Clr	3006	84	82	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	165	8	8	Clr	3006	85	83	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	165	7	8	Clr	3007	83	81	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	160	5	7	Clr	3007	84	82	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	155	5	8	Clr	3006	80	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	150	5	8	Clr	3006	79	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	155	5	7	Clr	3005	78	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	160	5	8	Clr	3004	72	71	—	—	—	—	—	—

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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to pier A berth 2, at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled with wire preventers fore and aft to the pier. USS Observer (MSO 461), USS Exultant (MSO 441), USS Avenge (MSO-423) are moored alongside to starboard. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Number one ships service generator is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness III. with modified material condition Yoke set. Ships present include various units of U.S Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus Yard and District craft. SOPA is COMINCHNT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN.

04-08 Moored as before. ~~0250 Mustered crew at quarters~~ ~~Absentees:~~ 0600 USS Avenge (MSO 423) got underway and stood out of the harbor. 0630 USS Exultant (MSO 441)

APPROVED: W. S. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hurd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP _____ Thurs. 11 Sept (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 58

got underway and stood out of the harbor. 0727 USS Observer (MSO 461) got underway and stood out of the harbor. 0750 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1630 HELO RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1645 SECURED FROM DRILL.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2243 USS OBSERVER (MSO 461) MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W.L. Vaught, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION _____ DATE Friday 12 Sept (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO _____

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	090	5	8	R	3000	71	68	NO	1000	NS	—	—	—
02	090	5	7	R	3000	72	68	NO	1000	NS	—	—	—
03	095	5	6	R	3000	70	69	NO	1000	NS	—	—	—
04	100	8	7	OVC	3002	70	69	NO	1000	NS	—	—	—
05	105	8	7	OVC	3004	69	66	NO	1000	NS	—	—	—
06	105	8	6	OVC	3004	69	69	NO	1000	NS	—	—	—
07	105	8	7	OVC	3004	70	66	NO	1000	NS	—	—	—
08	110	8	7	OVC	3006	70	66	NO	1000	NS	—	—	—
09	115	6	6	OVC	3006	70	66	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
10	120	7	7	OVC	3008	70	66	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
11	120	5	8	OVC	3008	71	68	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
12	120	4	7	OVC	3006	72	69	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
13	120	6	6	R	3004	73	66	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
14	150	4	7	RI	3004	72	71	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
15	150	5	8	R	3002	74	75	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
16	155	5	7	R	3002	73	72	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
17	160	6	8	R	3004	72	71	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
18	160	4	7	R	3006	69	68	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
19	165	5	6	OVC	3008	69	67	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
20	170	4	7	OVC	3006	67	65	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
21	170	5	8	OVC	3004	66	65	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
22	175	6	7	OVC	3004	64	63	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
23	175	5	7	OVC	3006	64	62	10	1000	NS	—	—	—
24	175	4	7	OVC	3008	63	61	10	1000	NS	—	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 2, PIER ALFA, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES FORE AND AFT TO THE PIER. USS OBSERVER (MSO 461) IS MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINCLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER, NO. 1 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION ~~YOKE~~ YOKE IS SET.

J. D. Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Herd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Fri. (Day) 12 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 58

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

D Connery
LT JG USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0935 conducted weekly test of magazine sprinkling system, test satisfactory. Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1128 RADM W. E. Powell, COMINLANT accompanied by COMINRON Four and COMINRON Eight came on board.

W B Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before. 1245 COMINLANT and COMINRON Four departed. 1310 COMINRON Eight departed.

W B Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before 1630 Held inport Rescue and Assistance Drill, provide. 1640 Secured from Rescue and Assistance Drill. 1817 USS Fearless (MSO 442) moored port side to west.

W B Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W B Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Haugh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sat. (Day) 13 (Date) Sept. (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM US Naval Minecraft TO Base, Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	300	10	7	OVC	3008	61	61	10	1600	NS	—	—	+5
02	300	10	7	OVC	30.06	60	60	10	1600	NS	—	—	+5
03	305	10	7	OVC	3005	60	60	10	1600	NS	—	—	+5
04	310	8	7	OVC	3005	61	60	10	1600	AC	—	—	+5
05	310	8	7	OVC	3005	61	60	10	1600	AC	—	—	+5
06	315	8	10	BKN	3006	61	60	8	1600	AC	—	—	+5
07	330	6	10	SCT	3008	68	66	1	20000	ST	—	—	+5
08	320	6	10	CLR	3008	68	66	—	—	—	—	—	+5
09	320	8	10	CLR	3010	88	66	—	—	—	—	—	+5
10	320	8	10	CLR	3010	70	68	—	—	—	—	—	+5
11	320	8	10	CLR	3011	72	72	—	—	—	—	—	+5
12	300	10	10	CLR	3011	75	75	—	—	—	—	—	+5
13	290	10	10	SCT	3010	76	75	2	6500	AC	—	—	+5
14	300	10	10	SCT	3010	77	75	2	6500	AC	—	—	±5
15	310	10	10	SCT	3009	78	75	3	6500	AC	—	—	+5
16	320	8	9	SCT	3009	77	75	4	6500	AC	—	—	+5
17	340	7	9	BKN	3009	76	75	6	20,000	CS	—	—	+5
18	350	6	9	BKN	3009	75	74	8	20,000	CS	—	—	+5
19	030	6	9	BKN	3009	73	73	8	20,000	CS	—	—	+5
20	030	6	9	BKN	3009	72	72	8	20,000	CS	—	—	+5
21	030	5	9	SCT	3010	72	72	3	20000	AC	—	—	+5
22	030	4	9	CLR	3011	71	70	—	—	—	—	—	+5
23	030	4	9	CLR	3011	71	70	—	—	—	—	—	+5
24	030	4	9	CLR	3011	71	70	—	—	—	—	—	+5

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM ______ (ZT) (Date)
TO ______ (ZT) (Date)
SET ______
DRIFT ______
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L ______
MID. λ ______

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier A, berth 2 at US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston SC, using standard mooring lines doubled up with wire preventers out to the pier fore and aft. Moored in a nest of three ships in board out as follows: USS Ability (MSO 519) USS Observer (MSO 461) and USS Fearless (MSO 442) SOPA is Commandant at the Minecraft Base. Ships present include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus yard and District craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ships service generator number one on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with modified material condition yoke set.

A B Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. S. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Head, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sat (Day) 13 (Date) Sept (Month), 1958

0400-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered crew at quarters, absentees: None.

USS/Ordnance
LTJG USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 1130 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sun. (Day) 14 (Date) Sept. (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ U.S. Naval Minecraft Base ~~TO~~ Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	030	6	9	CLR	3012	70	70	—	—	—	—	—	+5
02	050	5	10	CLR	3012	70	69	—	—	—	—	—	+5
03	060	5	10	CLR	3012	69	69	—	—	—	—	—	+5
04	040	5	10	CLR	3012	69	69	—	—	—	—	—	+5
05	040	5	10	CLR	3010	69	69	—	—	—	—	—	+5
06	030	6	10	BKN	3011	70	70	7	45	SC	—	—	+5
07	030	10	10	BKN	3013	71	70	7	6500	SC	—	—	+5
08	030	10	10	BKN	3013	74	74	7	6500	AC	—	—	+5
09	030	10	10	BKN	3013	77	73	8	6500	AC	—	—	+5
10	030	10	10	BKN	3014	78	78	8	6500	AC	—	—	+5
11	030	8	10	BKN	3016	79	79	4	6500	AC	—	—	+5
12	030	8	10	BKN	3016	81	78	6	6500	AC	—	—	+5
13	030	10	10	BKN	3016	84	79	6	6500	AC	—	—	+5
14	030	10	10	BKN	3015	84	79	6	6500	AC	—	—	+5
15	030	10	10	BKN	3015	84	82	6	6500	AC	—	—	+5
16	030	15	10	BKN	3013	83	83	6	6500	AC	—	—	+5
17	030	15	10	BKN	3014	85	85	6	6500	AC	—	—	+5
18	030	10	10	BKN	3015	80	80	7	6500	AC	—	—	+5
19	030	10	10	BKN	3012	79	79	7	6500	AC	—	—	+5
20	030	6	10	SCT	3015	77	77	4	6500	AC	—	—	+5
21	030	6	10	CLR	3015	77	77	—	—	—	—	—	+5
22	030	4	10	CLR	3015	78	78	—	—	—	—	—	+5
23	030	4	10	CLR	3015	79	78	—	—	—	—	—	+5
24	040	7	10	SCT	3016	74	78	3	6600	AC	—	—	+5

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

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POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to pier A berth 2, at US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled with wire preventers fore and aft to the pier. USS Observer (MSO 461), USS Fearless (MSO 442) are moored alongside to starboard. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Number three ships service generator is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness III with modified material condition Yoke set. Ships present include various units of the US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus Yard and District craft. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C.

W. J. Holloway
Ens USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None

W. J. Holloway
Ens USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sun (Day) 14 (Date) Sept. (Month) 19 58

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE MON (Day) 15 (Date) SEPT (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	E90	8	10	SCT	3016	78	76	4	6500	AC	—	—	+5
02	310	6	8	OVC	3015	77	77	10	1600	CS	—	—	+5
03	300	6	8	OVC	3016	77	77	10	1500	CS	—	—	+5
04	300	6	8	OVC	3015	77	77	10	1500	CS	—	—	+5
05	300	6	8	OVC	3014	77	77	10	1500	CS	—	—	+5
06	300	4	9	BKN	3016	78	78	8	1500	CS	—	—	+5
07	E95	3	9	R	3016	78	78	10	1600	CU	—	—	+5
08	300	5	7	R	3015	76	76	10	1000	NS	80	—	+5
09	310	2	10	BKN	3017	78	77	9	1600	NS	81	—	+5
10	320	3	10	BKN	3018	79	78	9	1000	NS	81	—	+5
11	330	3	15	BKN	3015	80	79	8	1600	CU	81	—	+5
12	350	3	10	BKN	3016	85	84	8	1000	CU	82	+	+5
13	300	5	10	BKN	3014	86	84	7	1600	CU	82	—	+5
14	280	3	10	BKN	3012	88	86	5	1600	CU	82	—	+5
15	260	8	10	SCT	3011	88	85	3	1600	CU	—	—	+5
16	250	7	10	SCT	3014	91	87	3	1600	CU	—	—	+5
17	240	7	10	SCT	3014	88	86	3	1600	CU	—	—	+5
18	210	4	10	SCT	3014	84	83	3	1600	CU	—	—	+5
19	180	4	7	SCT	3014	83	82	3	1000	CU	—	—	+5
20	150	4	7	CLR	3015	80	79	—	—	—	—	—	+5
21	140	2	7	CLR	3017	79	78	—	—	—	—	—	+5
22	130	2	7	CLR	3017	79	78	—	—	—	—	—	+5
23	120	2	7	CLR	3017	79	79	—	—	—	—	—	+5
24	110	2	8	CLR	3017	79	78	—	—	—	—	—	+5

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA	
FROM	(ZT) (Date)
TO	(ZT) (Date)
SET	
DRIFT	
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES	
MID. L	
MID. λ	

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
32

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
210 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER ALFA, BERTH 2, US NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., IN A WEST OF THREE SHIPS. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES FORE AND AFT TO THE PIER. USS OBSERVER (MSO 461) AND USS FEARLESS (MSO 442) ARE MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMINLANT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THEPIER, No.3 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J O'Connor
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0735 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J O'Connor
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heed Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Mon. 15 Sept 58 (Day) (Date) (Month), 19

08-12 Moored as before. Completed preparations for getting under way, draft fwd 10' 5", aft 10' 2". Captain at the conn, navigator on the bridge. 0841 underway for sea trials on port main engine. Maneuvering on various courses and speeds to clear the heath and conform with channels standing out of Charleston harbor. 0857 OOD at the conn. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1011 secured special sea detail set regular steaming watch.

W.E. Honeycutt
Lt jg, USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1220 set special sea detail, made preparations for entering port. Operations officer has the conn, Captain and navigator on the bridge. Maneuvering on various courses and speeds to conform with Charleston harbor channels. 1345 Captain at the conn, maneuvering to come alongside pier. 1415 moored port side to Pier A heath 3 US naval mine depot Base. 1425 secured special sea detail, set regular inport watch.

W.E. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before. 1635 USS Observer (MSO 461) moored alongside to starboard. 1643 held fire drill, provide. 1650 secured from fire drill.

W.E. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W.E. Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W.L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Tues. 16 (Day) Sept (Date) (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	120	5	8	CLR	3017	78	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	120	5	8	CLR	3017	78	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	115	5	8	CLR	3016	77	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	120	4	8	CLR	3017	77	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	110	4	8	CLR	3016	77	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
06	110	4	8	CLR	3016	77	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
07	110	4	8	CLR	3017	74	72	—	—	—	—	—	—
08	120	4	8	BKN	3016	79	76	8	1000	ST	81	—	—
09	130	5	8	BKN	3018	81	79	8	1000	ST	81	—	—
10	130	10	8	BKN	3019	83	81	8	1000	ST	81	—	—
11	140	10	8	BKN	3020	80	78	8	1000	NS	80	—	—
12	150	10	7	BKN	3018	80	78	8	1000	NS	80	—	—
13	160	8	7	BKN	3019	77	75	7	10000	NS	81	—	—
14	170	8	7	BKN	3015	77	75	7	1600	CU	82	—	—
15	170	5	7	BKN	3014	77	75	7	1600	CU	84	—	—
16	170	5	7	BKN	3013	82	80	7	1600	CU	84	—	—
17	170	5	7	BKN	3013	83	81	7	1600	CU	86	—	—
18	170	5	9	BKN	3012	84	82	7	1600	CU	86	—	—
19	165	5	7	BKN	3012	82	80	7	1600	CU	86	—	—
20	160	8	6	BKN	3012	82	80	7	1600	CU	86	—	—
21	160	8	8	BKN	3012	86	84	7	1600	CU	86	—	—
22	160	8	8	BKN	3014	86	84	7	1600	CU	86	—	—
23	160	8	9	BKN	3014	83	81	7	1600	CU	86	—	—
24	150	8	8	SCT	3015	80	78	5	1600	CU	86	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L ~~32-20.5N~~ ~~42-21N~~		BY 3
λ ~~79-36W~~ ~~70-49W~~		BY 3
1200		
L 32-20.5N		BY 3
λ 79-36W		BY 3
2000		
L 30-58.8N		BY 1
λ 78-43.2		BY 1

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 175

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1193 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to pier A berth 3 at US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled up with 5 wire preventers out, fore and aft to the pier. USS Observer (MSO 461) moored alongside to starboard. SOPA is Commandant of the Minecraft Base. Ships present include various units of US Atlantic and reserve Fleets plus yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, no 2 ships service generator on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness III with modified material condition zebra set.

C.S. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0745 set the special sea detail, commenced preparations

APPROVED: W. S. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hendt, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) TUE (Day) 16 (Date) SEPT (Month), 1958

04-08 (cont.) for getting underway. 0750 mustered crew on stations, absentees: none.

W.H. Honeycutt, LTJG USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0800 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FWD 10'5"; AFT 11'2". CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE, NAVIGATOR AT THE CONN. 0808 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT LTR SER 0283 6/8/58 ENROUTE CHARLESTON, S.C., TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR THE ~~BEA~~ BERTH, AND CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL, STANDING OUT OF CHARLESTON HARBOR. 0812 OOD IS CONNING. 0930 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET STEAMING WATCH. 0944 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. SET COURSE 160, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1115 C/S TO 6 KNOTS. COMMENCED BATHYOTHERMOGRAPH DROP. 1123 COMPLETED DROP. C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 1125 HELD STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. 1145 COMPLETED STEERING CASUALTY DRILL.

J.D. Connery
LT JG USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1405 commenced exercising at general drills. 1525 secured from general drills. 1540 held steering casualty drill. 1548 secured from steering casualty drill. 1550 held steering casualty drill.

W.H. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS ~~BEFORE~~ 1552 C/S TO 5 KNOTS 1622 SECURED FROM STEERING CASUALTY DRILL C/S TO 12 KNOTS 1900 ~~EXERCISED~~ EXERCISED WHIP AT STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. 1917 SECURED FROM DRILL 1950 COMMENCED BATHYOTHERMOGRAPH DROP C/S TO 5 KNOTS

W.N. Hend
LT USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2002 COMPLETED BATHYOTHERMOGRAPH DROP. C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 2345 C/S TO 8 KNOTS. COMMENCED BATHYOTHERMOGRAPH DROP. 2355 COMPLETED DROP. C/S TO 12 KNOTS

J.D. Connery
LT JG USNR

APPROVED: W.L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hend, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Wed (Day) 17 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM Charleston, SC. TO Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	160	6	7	SCT	3010	82	80	4	1000	cu	86	—	—
02	160	6	7	SCT	3010	82	80	4	1000	cu	86	—	—
03	165	7	7	SCT	3010	80	80	4	1000	cu	86	—	—
04	170	5	6	OVC	3010	81	79	10	1000	cu	85	—	—
05	170	5	6	BKN	3009	80	78	7	1000	cu	86	—	—
06	170	5	7	BKN	3010	82	79	7	1000	cu	87	—	—
07	170	5	7	BKN	3010	84	82	6	1000	cu	86	—	—
08	170	4	10	BKN	3011	86	84	6	1000	cu	86	—	—
09	165	5	9	BKN	3013	86	84	6	1000	cu	86	—	—
10	160	3	9	SCT	3013	86	84	5	1000	cu	86	—	—
11	160	2	9	SCT	3013	87	85	3	1000	cu	86	—	—
12	150	3	10	SCT	3012	87	85	3	1000	cu	86	—	—
13	150	3	10	SCT	3010	85	83	3	1000	cu	86	—	—
14	150	4	10	SCT	3008	85	83	3.	1000	cu	86	—	—
15	145	5	10	SCT	3007	85	83	3	1000	cu	86	—	—
16	140	7	10	SCT	3004	85	83	3	1000	cu	86	—	—
17	135	7	10	SCT	3006	84	82	3	1000	cu	86	—	—
18	130	10	10	SCT	3004	87	85	3	1000	cu	86	—	—
19	130	10	7	SCT	3004	83	81	4	1000	cu	86	—	—
20	130	10	7	SCT	3004	83	81	4	1000	cu	86	—	—
21	130	14	7	SCT	3004	81	79	4	1000	cu	86	—	—
22	125	15	7	SCT	3004	80	78	5	1000	cu	86	—	—
23	120	15	8	SCT	3003	79	77	5	1000	cu	86	—	—
24	120	8	8	SCT	3002	79	77	5	1000	cu	86	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 28-47.5N	BY	1
λ 77-45W	BY	1
1200 L 28-22N	BY	3
λ 77-37W	BY	3
2000 L 26-48N	BY	4
λ 76-58W	BY	4

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 268

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1911 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently from Charleston, S.C. to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in accordance with Cominhaut Ltr. Serial 0283 of 6-8-58 On course 160°T speed 12 knots. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS Ability (MSO519) Condition of readiness ~~II~~ I with material condition yoke set. 0346 C/S 7 knots made Bathyothermograph drop. 0352 Completed drop C/S 12 knots. WSH

W.E. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0707 Held steering casualty drill. ~~0712~~ 0720 Secured from steering casualty drill. 0736 Commenced bathythermograph drop C/S to 8 knots. 0747 Completed bathythermograph drop C/S to 12 knots. 0750 Mustered crew on stations. Absentees: None. WNH

W.N. Heard Lt USN

APPROVED: W.S. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO519) Wed (Day) 17 (Date) Sept. (Month) 19 58

08-12 Steaming as before. 0835 Held steering casualty drill 0845 Completed steering drills. 0855 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds while conducting man over board drills. 0945 Put motor whale boat in water. 0952 Completed man over board drills. Secured main engines. Lying to while holding swim call. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1020 Secured from swim call. Lit off no 1+2 main engines. 1045 Recovered boat. Set course 160, Speed 12 knots. 1113 Held steering casualty drill. 1135 Secured from steering drills. 1145 c/s to 6 knots. Made bathyothermograph drop. 1155 Completed drop. c/s to 12 knots.

J D Connery
Lt SC USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1538 c/s to 8 knots, made bathyothermograph drop. 1551 Completed drop. c/s to 12 knots.

W E Honeycutt
Lt JG, USNR

16-20 Steaming as before. 1700 Held steering casualty drill. 1710 Secured from steering casualty drill. 1942 Changed course to 145° T. 1954 Commenced bathyothermograph drop, c/s to 8 knots.

W. N. Hewl
Lt USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2000 Completed bathyo-thermograph drop. c/s to 12 knots. 2108 Passed Elbow Cay Light 19,400 yards abeam to starboard. 2349 c/s to 8 knots. Commenced bathyothermo-graph drop. 2359 Completed bathyothermograph drop. c/s to 12 knots

J D Connery
Lt JG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewl, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Thur (Day) 18 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 58

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM Charleston, S.C. TO Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	175	10	7	BKN	3000	83	82	8	1000	CU	86	170	1
02	175	10	7	BKN	3000	82	80	7	1000	CU	86	170	1.5
03	165	10	7	BKN	3000	80	79	7	1000	NS	86	170	1.5
04	165	10	3	BKN	3002	87	79	8	1000	NS	86	165	.5
05	160	10	5	BKN	3004	80	79	8	1200	NS	86	165	.5
06	160	5	10	BKN	3004	81	80	8	1200	CU	86	165	.5
07	140	5	10	SCT	3004	82	81	8	1600	CU	86	145	.5
08	135	4	15	SCT	3006	83	81	5	1600	CU	73	135	.5
09	140	3	10	BKN	3007	84	82	5	1000	CU	74		
10	135	4	10	BKN	3008	86	84	7	1000	CU	74		
11	135	3	15	SCT	3007	86	85	7	1000	CU	74		
12	135	3	10	SCT	3005	85	84	5	1000	CU	73		
13	135	5	12	SCT	3004	86	83	5	1000	CU	73		
14	135	5	12	SCT	3004	66	84	5	1000	CU	73		
15	140	5	12	SCT	3002	86	85	5	1000	CU	86		
16	130	5	10	SCT	3001	86	85	5	1000	CU	86		
17	130	5	10	SCT	3002	85	84	4	1000	CU	86		
18	130	6	10	BKN	3003	85	84	85	1000	CU	86		
19	130	7	9	BKN	3003	85	84	8	1000	CU	86		
20	135	7	9	BKN	3004	84	83	7	1000	CU	86		
21	135	7	7	BKN	3004	82	82	7	1000	CU	86		
22	135	7	10	SCT	3004	82	81	3	1000	ST	86		
23	135	7	10	SCT	3002	81	79	4	1000	ST	84		
24	135	5	10	SCT	3004	83	8[illegible]	4	1000	ST	84		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 24-51 N	BY	1
λ 75-24 W	BY	1
1200 L 24-10 N	BY	1
λ 74-51 W	BY	1
2000 L 22-45 N	BY	1
λ 74-27 W	BY	1

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 293

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1987 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently from Charleston, S.C. to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in accordance with COMINLANT letter serial. 0283 of 6-8-58 on course 145°T speed 12 knots. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS Ability (MSO 519). Condition of readiness II with material condition Yoke set. 0335 Visibility decreased, commenced souning fog signals in accordance with international rules of the road. 0354 ceased sounding fog signals.

W.S. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0733 Commenced bathyothermograph drop, c/s to 8 knots. 0738 Completed bathyothermograph drop, c/s to 12 knots. 0750 Mustered crew on stations. Absentees: None

W.N. Hend
LT USN

APPROVED: W. S. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hend, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY/IMSO 519 THU (Day) 18 (Date) SEPT (Month) 58 (To)

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0846 SET REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 0925 SECURED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 0933 SET CONDITION IM. 0958 SET CONDITION 1. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1006 SET ~~CO~~ MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. SECURED FROM CONDITION 1, SET STEAMING WATCH. 1009 HELD STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. 1018 SECURED FROM DRILL. 1145 C/S TO 8 KNOTS. COMMENCED BATHYΦTHERMOGRAPH DROP. 1150 COMPLETED DROP. C/S TO 12 KNOTS

J McConney
LTJG USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1250 Sighted Dixon Hill Tower bearing 085°T range 18 miles. 1348 C/C 168°T. 1400 Held flag hoist drill. 1500 secured from flag hoist drill. 1550 C/S 8 knots commenced Bathyothermograph Drop. 1555 C/S 17 knots, drop completed.

WSH Overcutt
LTJG USNR

16-20 Steaming as before. 1815 Sighted Bird Rock Light. Bearing 149° T, 15.5 miles. 1931 Passed Bird Rock Light abeam to port, 3mi. 1935 C/C to 172° T, commenced bathythermograph drop, C/S to 8 knots. 1940 Completed bathythermograph drop. C/S to 12 knots.

W.N. Ward
LT USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2138 SIGHTED CASTLE ISLAND LIGHT, BEARING 168, DISTANCE 17.5 MILES. 2308 C/C TO 170. PASSED CASTLE ISLAND LIGHT 1.9 MILES ABEAM TO PORT. 2332 C/S TO 6 KNOTS. 2345 COMMENCED BATHYΦTHERMOGRAPH DROP. 2353 COMPLETED DROP.

J McConney
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W.L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Fri. (Day) 19 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM Charleston S.C. TO Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	135	5	10	SCT	3004	84	83	4	SCT	73			
02	120	5	10	SCT	3004	85	84	4	SCT	73			
03	120	5	10	SCT	3001	84	83	5	SCT	73			
04	120	4	8	SCT	3000	84	83	5	SCT	73			
05	150	3	9	SCT	3000	84	83	6	SCT	73			
06	150	3	10	SCT	3001	84	83	5	SCT	74			
07	150	3	12	SCT	3002	86	85	2	CU	74			
08	150	4	12	SCT	3003	87	85	4	CU	74			
09	150	4	12	SCT	3005	88	84	4	CU	73			
10	150	4	12	SCT	3004	87	84	4	CU	73			
11	150	5	12	BKN	3003	87	85	7	CU	73			
12	150	3	12	BKN	3005	87	85	7	CU	76			
13	~~135~~	3	12	BKN	3004	87	85	7	CU	76			
14	135	3	12	BKN	3002	87	84	6	CU	76			
15	125	3	12	SCT	3002	85	83	6	CI	76			
16	120	3	12	BKN	2999	84	83	5	AC	76			
17	120	3	12	BKN	2998	84	83	7	CU	75			
18	120	3	10	BKN	2997	83	81	7	CU	73			
19	120	3	10	BKN	2997	83	80	7	CU	76			
20	130	5	10	BKN	2997	83	80	7	CU	76			
21	130	5	4	BKN	3000	84	83	6	CU	76			
22	130	5	9	BKN	3000	84	83	6	CU	76			
23	13	5	8	BKN	3000	84	83	6	NS	76			
24	140	5	7	SCT	2999	84	83	2	CU	76			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 21-15 N	BY	3
λ 74-16 W	BY	3
1200		
L 20-59 N	BY	1
λ 74-09 W	BY	1
2000		
L 20-14 N	BY	1
λ 74-03.2 W	BY	1

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) _____ (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 143

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 813 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently from Charleston, S.C. to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in accordance with Comin Lant Letter Serial 0283 of 6-8-58 on course 170°T speed 6 knots. Condition of readiness V with material condition yoke set. ~~2347~~ 0349 Commenced Bathythermograph drop. ~~2354~~ 0352 drop completed. USN WITH

W.H. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0530 Exercised at steering casualty drill. 0532 Secured from steering casualty drill. 0610 Exercised at steering casualty drill. 0611 Secured from steering casualty drill. 0750 Mustered crew on stations. 0752 Commenced bathythermograph drop. 0755 Completed bathythermograph drop. 0756 ABSENTEES: None

W.N. Wendt Lt USN

APPROVED: W.L. Hough, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Wendt, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0900 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MAN OVER-BOARD DRILLS. 0949 COMPLETED DRILLS. SET COURSE 170, SPEED 6 KNOTS. 0958 SET CONDITION 1. SET MATERIAL ZEBRA. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. CONDUCTED WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM. TEST SATISFACTORY. 1030 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. SECURED FROM CONDITION 1, SET STEAMING WATCH. 1120 HELD STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. 1130 COMPLETED DRILL.

J.C. Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1215 Commenced Bathythermograph drop. 1219 drop completed.

J.C. Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 Steaming as before. Sighted Cape Mayai Light bearing 199°T, 11.75 miles. 1835 C/C to 176°T. 1947 Commenced bathythermograph drop. 1951 Completed bathythermograph drop.

W.N. Hurd
Lt USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2021 C/C to 225. 2115 C/C to 210. 2224 C/C TO 256. 2345 MADE BATHYTHERMOGRAPH DROP. 2352 COMPLETED DROP.

J.C. Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W.J. Hough, CDR. U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hurd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Abilita (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sat. 20 Sept (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM Charleston, SC. TO Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	140	6	7	SCT	2999	84	83	2	1000	CU	76		
02	140	6	8	SCT	2998	84	83	2	1000	CU	76		
03	150	7	9	SCT	2997	84	83	2	1000	CU	76		
04	160	10	9	SCT	2994	83	81	2	1000	CU	86		
05	170	10	8	SCT	2992	84	82	5	1000	CU	86		
06	165	10	8	SCT	2994	84	81	5	1000	CU	86		
07	165	10	8	SCT	2996	84	81	5	1000	CU			
08	160	10	8	SCT	3000	90	89	5	1000	CU			
09	130	12	8	SCT	3002	90	89	6	1000	CU			
10	120	13	8	SCT	3002	90	89	6	1000	CU			
11	115	14	10	SCT	3001	90	89	6	1000	CU			
12	110	15	10	SCT	3000	90	89	6	10000	CI			
13	100	10	10	BKN	2999	90	89	7	10000	CI			
14	094	10	10	BKN	2998	89	88	7	10000	CI			
15	094	10	10	BKN	2995	89	88	7	10000	CI			
16	095	12	10	BKN	2993	86	85	7	10000	CI			
17	095	12	10	BKN	2992	86	85	7	10000	CI			
18	095	10	10	SCT	2992	86	85	5	10000	CI			
19	093	10	10	SCT	2993	86	85	5	10000	CI			
20	093	8	10	SCT	2995	86	85	3	10000	CI			
21	093	8	10	SCT	2998	85	85	3	10000	CI			
22	093	8	10	SCT	2998	85	85	3	10000	CI			
23	093	8	10	SCT	2998	84	84	2	10000	CI			
24	093	8	10	SCT	2998	82	82	2	10000	CI			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

52 miles

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

349 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in independently from Charleston, SC to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in accordance with COMinCaribLtrIns Serial 0283 of 6-8-58 on course 256°T speed 6 knots. Condition of readiness V with material condition yoke set. 0341 Commenced Bathythermograph drop. 0345 Drop completed.

W.F. Honychuck
LTJG USNR

04-08 Steaming as before, 0558 C/C to 296°. 0658 C/S to 10 Knots. 0735 Set special sea and anchor detail. Made all preparations for entering port. The captain and navigator are on the bridge. The OOD has the conn 0740 Commenced steering various courses and speeds while standing into the U.S. Naval Base

APPROVED: W. F. Honychuck, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hewlett, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability CMS0 519 Sat (Day) 20 (Date) Sept (Month) 19 58

at Guantanamo Bay Cuba.

W.N. Ward
Lt USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0818 MOORED PORT SIDE TO NORTH B WHARF, US NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, AND YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL BASE. 0825 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET INPORT WATCH. 0915 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL FROM THE PIER. 1002 COMPLETED RECEIVING 6820 GALLONS OF FUEL. MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS SAMPLES, CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1007 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY TO SHIFT BERTHS. 1030 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR SHIFTING BERTHS. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. DRAFT: FWD; 10'2" AFT 11'0". 1031 UNDERWAY FROM PIER. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR THE PIER AND MOOR AT PIER D. 1041 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER "D" WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1059 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET INPORT WATCH.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SUN. 21 SEPT, 19 58
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	095	4	8	SCT	2998	81	81	3	10000	CI			
02	095	4	8	SCT	2996	79	79	3	10000	CI			
03	095	4	8	SCT	2995	79	79	3	10000	CI			
04	110	4	8	SCT	2995	78	78	3	10000	CI			
05			8	CLR	2995	78	78	0					
06			8	CLR	2995	78	78	0					
07			10	CLR	2996	78	78	0					
08	160	4	10	CLR	2998	80	80	3	10000	CU			
09	150	2	10	SCT	2996	85	85	3	10000	CU			
10	150	2	15	SCT	2996	87	86	3	10000	CU			
11	140	4	15	SCT	2996	87	86	3	10000	CU			
12	120	5	15	SCT	2996	88	87	3	10000	CU			
13	100	6	15	SCT	2995	88	86	4	10000	CI			
14	095	6	15	SCT	2994	88	87	4	10000	CI			
15	095	6	10	SCT	2995	89	88	4	10000	CI			
16	110	6	10	SCT	2991	89	89	3	10000	CI			
17	120	5	10	SCT	2989	88	87	3	10000	CU			
18	110	5	10	SCT	2990	87	86	2	10000	CU			
19	110	5	10	SCT	2991	86	85	2	10000	CU			
20	110	3	10	SCT	2991	85	84	2	10000	CU			
21	110	3	10	SCT	2991	85	84	2	10000	CU			
22	110	3	10	SCT	2994	85	84	2	10000	CU			
23	110	3	10	SCT	2994	85	84	2	10000	CU			
24	110	3	10	SCT	2995	85	84	2	10000	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER DELTA, U.S. NAVAL OPERATING BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, US NAVAL BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NO. 3 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J. D. Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hendt, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sun. (Day) 21 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 58

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. Delaney
LTJG USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

W. H. Honeycutt
LT JG, USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

W. H. Honeycutt
LT JG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

W. H. Honeycutt
LT JG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W. H. Honeycutt
LT JG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewlett, Lt. U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Monday 22 Sept (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ US Naval Base TO Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	110	3	10	CLR	2995	84	84						
02	110	3	10	CLR	2995	84	83						
03	110	3	10	CLR	2995	83	82						
04	070	3	10	CLR	2994	78	77						
05			10	CLR	2994	78	77						
06			10	CLR	2994	78	77						
07			10	CLR	2996	84	80						
08	030	2	10	CLR	2998	89	85						
09	010	2	10	CLR	2999	87	86						
10	050	5	10	SCT	2999	87	86	3	10000	CU			
11	070	5	10	SCT	2998	88	87	3	10000	CU			
12	080	7	10	SCT	2997	87	86	3	10000	CU			
13	100	5	10	SCT	2996	86	85	3	10000	CU			
14	120	5	10	SCT	2994	87	86	3	10000	CU			
15	130	5	10	SCT	2991	87	86	5	10000	CU/AC			
16	130	7	10	SCT	2989	86	85	5	10000	CU/AC			
17	130	7	10	SCT	2992	86	85	5	10000	CU/AC			
18	130	7	10	SCT	2992	86	85	5	10000	CU/AC			
19	130	7	10	BKN	2992	85	84	8	10000	AC			
20	130	7	10	BKN	2993	84	83	7	10000	AC			
21	130	7	10	BKN	2995	84	83	6	10000	AC			
22	130	7	10	SCT	2995	83	82	3	10000	AC			
23	130	7	10	SCT	2995	81	80	3	10000	AC			
24	130	7	10	CLR	2996	80	79						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to pier D, US Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba with standard mooring lines doubled up. SOPA is Commanding Officer US Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Ships present in the area include USS Franklin D Roosevelt (CVA 42), various other units of US Atlantic Fleet, yard and District craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ship's service generator number three on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness III with modified material condition yoke set throughout the ship. USN

W F Hough
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Nadel LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Monday 22 Sept. 1958
(Day) (Date) (Month)

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

W. H. Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. J. Holloway
Ens., U.S.N.

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN.

16-20 Moored as before. 1635 Held in port rescue and assistance drill, provide. 1650 Secured from in port rescue and assistance drill. 1652 USS Sea Poacher (SS-406). Stood in and moored port side to pier D, berth #1

W. J. Holloway
Ens. U.S.N.

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewlett U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability CMSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Tues 23 (Day) Sept. (Date) (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	130	7	10	CLR	2996	84	83						
02	130	6	10	CLR	2994	81	80						
03	130	6	10	CLR	2994	72	71						
04	130	6	10	CLR	2995	72	71						
05	130	5	10	CLR	2995	77	76						
06	130	8	10	CLR	2995	81	80						
07	130	6	10	CLR	2995	85	84						
08	130	6	10	CLR	2997	90	89						
09	130	5	10	CLR	2997	89	88						
10	130	5	10	SCT	2999	89	88	2	20000	CU			
11	110	5	10	SCT	2998	89	88	5	20000	CU			
12	140	5	10	13KN	2996	88	87	6	20000	CU			
13	140	5	10	13KN	2994	89	88	6	20000	CU			
14	130	6	10	13KN	2992	87	86	6	20000	CU			
15	120	6	10	BKN	2992	88	87	6	20000	CU/AC			
16	120	6	10	13KN	2992	88	87	6	20000	CU/AC			
17	120	6	10	13KN	2992	86	85	6	20000	CU/AC			
18	120	6	8	BKN	2992	85	84	6	20000	CU/AC			
19	130	6	8	BKN	2994	84	83	6	20000	CU/AC			
20	120	5	8	BKN	2995	84	83	6	20000	CU/AC			
21	120	6	8	BKN	2996	84	83	7	20000	CU/AC			
22	120	6	8	BKN	2997	83	82	7	20000	CU/AC			
23	120	6	8	13KN	2996	83	82	7	20000	CU/AC			
24	120	2	8	13KN	2996	80	80	7	20000	CU/AC			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to pier D, U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, with standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is Commanding Officer U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Ships present in the area include USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVA 42), various other units of US Atlantic Fleet, Yard and District craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ships service generator number three on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with modified material condition yoke set throughout the ship.

W. J. Halloway
Ens, USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered ~~at~~ CREW AT WORK quarters. Absentees: None

W. J. Halloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hurd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP USS ABILITY (MSO 519) TUES (Day) 23 (Date) SEPT (Month), 19 58

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J DConnery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J DConnery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1640 HELO FIRE DRILL. IN AFTER STEERING. 1655 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

J DConnery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J DConnery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Waugh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY CM50 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE WED (Day) 24 (Date) SEPT (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PIER DELTA, GUANTONAMO BAY, TO CUBA.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	120	2	8	BKN	2995	80	79	7	8000	CU/AC			
02	120	4	8	BKN	2994	80	79	7	8000	CU/AC			
03	120	4	8	BKN	2992	80	79	7	8000	CU/AC			
04	120	4	8	BKN	2992	80	79	7	8000	CU/AC			
05	170	4	8	BKN	2992	81	80	7	8000	CU/AC			
06	190	2	10	SCT	2994	78	87	5	8000	CU			
07	210	2	10	CLR	2996	85	84						
08	230	1	12	SCT	2998	88	87	3	20000	CU			
09	240	1	12	SCT	2999	93	91	3	20000	CU			
10	270	5	12	SCT	3000	93	91	3	20000	CU			
11	300	5	12	SCT	3000	90	87	3	20000	CU			
12	320	5	12	SCT	2998	87	85	3	20000	CU			
13	330	2	12	SCT	2996	88	86	3	20000	CU			
14	350	2	10	SCT	2994	87	86	3.	20000	CU			
15	010	2	10	SCT	2993	90	89	4	20000	CU			
16	020	2	10	SCT	2993	94	93	4	20000	CU			
17	050	2	10	SCT	2994	97	96	4	20000	CU			
18	030	2	10	CLR	2992	96	94						
19	040	2	8	SCT	2992	94	90	2	20000	CU			
20	020	2	6	SCT	2994	94	90	2	20000	CU			
21	020	2	6	SCT	2996	80	79	2	8000	CU			
22	030	2	5	SCT	2998	80	79	2	8000	CU			
23	030	2	5	SCT	2996	80	79	2	8000	CU			
24	030	3	5	SCT	2999	80	79	2	8000	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 41

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 259 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER DELTA, US NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET AND YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDER, US NAVAL BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NO. 3 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J O'Connery
LT JG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J O'Connery
LT JG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR. U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Dewel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Wed (Day) 04 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 58

08-12 Moored as before. 0805 Set special sea detail, commenced preparations for getting underway. Set material condition yoke. 0821 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft fwd. 10' 1" aft 11' 2". 0835 underway for operation area in compliance with FITRALORP op. Order 35-58. Maneuvering at various courses and speeds standing out of Guantanamo Bay. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0936 secured special sea detail, set regular steaming watch. OOD at the Conn. 0941 C/C 270 C/S 10 knots. 1000 made daily inspection of magazines and temperatures and smokeless powder samplers. Conditions normal. 1005 commenced maneuvering to run measured mile course.

WSH Onegaut, LTJG, USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1212 secured from running measured mile. 1220 C/C 160°T C/S 10 knots. 1312 Commenced man over board drill. 1337 Secured from man over board drill. 1356 Commenced exercising at general drills. 1525 Commenced firing at aid target. 1526 ceased firing. 1529 commenced firing. 1530 Ceased firing. 1534 commenced firing. 1535 ceased firing. 1544 maneuvering to pick up target sleeve. 1555 Secured from general drills. Sleeve is aboard. Ammunition expended: ~~52~~ 42 rounds 40mm BLT, 10 rounds 40mm HEFSD with no casualties.

WSH Onegaut, LTJG, USNR

16-20 Steaming as before. C/C 025°T C/S 14 knots. 1652 C/C 012°T C/S 12 knots. 1708 Set special sea detail, made preparations for entering port. Navigator at the Conn, Captain on the bridge, maneuvering to conform with Guantanamo Bay channels. 1729 Commenced maneuvering to come along side dock. 1734 Moored starboard side to Pier Delta, Guantanamo Bay. 1745 Secured sea detail, set regular inport watch.

WSH Onegaut LTJG USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

WSH Onegaut
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. S. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. U. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Thurs. 25 Sept (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Pier Delta Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	030	3	8	SCT	2996	80	79	2	8000	CU			
02	030	3	8	SCT	2996	80	79	1	8000	CU			
03	050	3	8	SCT	2994	79	78	2	8000	CU			
04	050	3	8	SCT	2992	79	78	3	8000	CU			
05	030	3	8	CLR	2992	79	78						
06	290	4	8	SCT	2994	78	77	1	20000	CU			
07	290	2	10	SCT	2995	80	79	1	20000	CU			
08	290	2	10	SCT	2997	86	85	1	20000	CU			
09	280	3	10	SCT	2997	89	87	1	20000	CU			
10	260	1	10	SCT	2997	90	93	1	20000	CU			
11	240	1	10	SCT	2997	89	88	2	20000	CU			
12	210	3	10	SCT	2995	92	88	2	20000	CU			
13	210	3	10	SCT	2993	92	88	2	20000	CU			
14	210	3	10	SCT	2990	90	88	3	20000	CU			
15	210	3	10	SCT	2990	87	86	3	20000	CU			
16	210	3	10	SCT	2990	87	86	3	20000	CU			
17	210	3	10	SCT	2990	87	86	3	20000	CU			
18	210	3	10	SCT	2990	87	86	3	20000	CU			
19	220	3	10	SCT	2990	87	86	3	20000	CU			
20	220	3	10	SCT	2992	85	84	3	20000	CU			
21	220	4	10	CLR	2992	84	83						
22	220	4	10	CLR	2991	84	83						
23	220	4	10	CLR	2992	83	81						
24	220	4	10	CLR	2992	81	79						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to pier D US Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba with 5 stand and mooring lines doubled up. SOPA is Commanding Officer US Naval Base Guantanamo Bay. Ships present in the area are USS Franklin D Roosevelt (CVA 42) various other units of US Atlantic fleet, yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ship's service generator number three on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness II with modified material condition yoke set.

W S Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered crew at quarters, absentees: none.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Thurs. (Day) 25 (Date) Sept. (Month) 19 58

08-12 Moored as before. 0940 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions Normal.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before. 1305 Set special sea detail. Commenced making preparations for getting underway. Set material condition Yoke. 1315 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft forward 9 ft 9 in.; Aft 11 ft 1 in. 1324 Underway for Floating drydock (AFD-1) in compliance with Fltrn Grp Op Order 38-58. Maneuvering at various courses and speeds. 1340 The captain and navigator are on the bridge. The captain has the conn. 1340 Moored port side to pier V to await drydocking. 1408 YTB 275 came alongside to starboard quarter. 1413 Underway for drydock. 1416 First line to dock starboard bow. 1417 First line to dock port bow. 1418 Bow passed over sill of dock. 1450 Commenced pumping water out of dry dock. 1512 Resting on keel blocks.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Resting on keel blocks as before. 1816 Commenced receiving electrical power from the pier. 1821 Commenced receiving fresh water from the pier. 1938 Inspection completed all hull openings

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Resting on keel blocks as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY CM SO 564 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE FRIDAY 26 (Day) SEPT (Date) (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM RIER DELTA, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	220	4	10	CLR	2992	80	79						
02	220	4	10	CLR	2991	79	78						
03	220	4	10	CLR	2990	79	78						
04	220	4	10	CLR	2990	78	77						
05	220	5	10	CLR	2990	77	76						
06	220	4	10	CLR	2990	77	76						
07	220	4	10	CLR	2990	77	76						
08	220	4	10	CLR	2990	78	77						
09	220	2	10	CLR	2992	81	80						
10	220	2	10	CLR	2992	81	80						
11	220	3	10	CLR	2992	84	81						
12	220	4	10	SCT	2992	87	83	4	8000	CU			
13	210	3	10	SCT	2992	89	86	6	8000	CU			
14	200	4	10	SCT	2990	93	91	4	8000	CU			
15	180	3	10	SCT	2990	93	91	4	8000	CU			
16	160	4	10	SCT	2992	92	90	4	8000	CU			
17	140	5	10	SCT	2994	91	90	4	8000	CU			
18	170	5	10	SCT	2996	90	89	4	8000	CU			
19	130	5	8	BKN	2998	85	83	7	8000	CU			
20	130	5	8	BKN	2996	84	82	7	8000	CU			
21	130	5	8	BKN	2994	84	82	7	8000	CU			
22	120	5	8	BKN	2992	83	81	7	8000	CU			
23	120	5	8	BKN	2991	83	81	7	8000	CU			
24	110	2	8	SCT	2992	81	80	6	8000	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Resting on keel blocks in dry dock (AFD-1) US Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, receiving miscellaneous services from the dock. SOPA is Commanding Officer U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Ships present include USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVA-42) and various other units of U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets and yard and district craft. Ship is in condition of readiness III with modified material condition Yoke set.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

04-08 Resting on keel blocks as before. 0750 Muster at quarters. Absentees: None

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. F. Doughty, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP USS ABILITY (MSO 519) FRI (Day) 26 (Date) SEPT. (Month) 19 58

08-12 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. MADE WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM. TEST SATISFACTORY.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE. 1515 INSPECTION COMPLETED OF ALL HULL OPENINGS. 1534 COMMENCED FLOODING DRY DOCKS.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE. 1625 ALL SERVICES DISCONNECTED FROM THE ~~DRO~~ DRY DOCK, NO 2 + 1C 3 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATORS ON THE LINE. 1632 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1640 STARTED MAIN ENGINES. SHIP CLEAR OF KEEL BLOCKS. 1650 INSPECTION COMPLETED OF ALL SPACES FOR WATER TIGHT INTEGRITY. 1651 COMMENCED MOVING SHIP CLEAR OF DRY DOCK. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1652 STERN PASSED OVER SILL. 1704 BOW PASSED OVER SILL, ALL LINES CLEAR OF DRY DOCK. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR THE DRY DOCK AREA AND MOOR AT PIER DELTA. 1710 OOD AT THE CONN. 1723 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER DELTA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1735 SECURED MAIN ENGINES. SECURED NO. 2 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR. 1736 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET IN PORT WATCH.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Nevel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (AN 50 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 75 DATE SAT (Day) 27 (Date) SEPT (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	220	2	8	CLR	2992	80	79	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	220	2	8	CLR	2992	81	79	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	220	2	9	CLR	2992	82	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	130	2	10	SCT	2990	84	80	5	1000	CU	—	—	—
05	110	3	10	SCT	2990	84	83	5	1000	CU	—	—	—
06	100	3	10	SCT	2990	85	82	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
07	030	4	10	SCT	2990	85	82	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
08	030	5	10	SCT	2992	85	83	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
09	030	8	10	SCT	2991	86	84	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
10	120	8	9	SCT	2992	88	86	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
11	120	8	8	SCT	2990	90	88	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
12	120	8	8	SCT	2988	91	88	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
13	125	7	8	SCT	2986	92	89	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
14	125	6	8	SCT	2984	94	90	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
15	125	5	8	SCT	2985	94	90	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
16	125	5	9	SCT	2985	93	90	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
17	125	5	9	SCT	2986	95	90	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
18	120	5	8	SCT	2988	91	89	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
19	120	5	8	SCT	2990	88	86	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
20	120	4	10	SCT	2991	85	83	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
21	120	3	8	SCT	2990	82	80	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
22	120	1	8	SCT	2991	79	76	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
23	120	1	9	SCT	2990	78	75	5	1200	CU	—	—	—
24	120	1	9	SCT	2990	78	75	5	1200	CU	—	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

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MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER PEITA, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET AND YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDER US NAVAL BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NO. 3. SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL YOKE IS SET.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J D Connery
LT JG USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR. U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Herd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sat (Day) 27 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 55

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal

USH Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

USH Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

USH Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

USH Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewlett, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sun. 28 Sept. (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Guantanamo Bay, Cuba TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	200	3	7	Sct	2990	80	78	4	2000	Cu			
02	200	3	7	Sct	2990	81	79	4	2000	Cu			
03	200	3	7	Sct	2988	81	80	4	2000	Cu			
04	200	3	7	Sct	2988	82	80	4	2000	Cu			
05	205	5	7	Sct	2987	83	80	4	2000	Cu			
06	205	5	8	Sct	2988	83	81	5	2000	Cu			
07	205	5	8	Sct	2989	83	81	5	2000	Cu			
08	205	5	9	Sct	2989	84	82	5	2000	Cu/Ac			
09	205	7	10	Sct	2990	85	82	5	2000	Cu/Ac			
10	210	7	10	Sct	2992	88	83	5	2000	Cu			
11	210	7	10	Sct	2993	87	84	5	2000	Cu			
12	210	8	10	Sct	2992	88	85	5	2000	Cu			
13	210	8	10	Sct	2990	90	88	5	2000	Cu			
14	210	8	10	Sct	2988	92	90	5	2000	Cu			
15	210	8	10	Sct	2987	91	84	5	2000	Cu			
16	210	8	10	Sct	2986	88	86	5	2000	Cu			
17	210	4	10	Sct	2984	86	84	5	2000	Cu			
18	210	4	10	Sct	2982	86	84	5	2000	Cu			
19	210	5	10	Sct	2982	84	82	5	2000	Cu			
20	210	5	10	Sct	2986	83	81	5	2000	Cu			
21	210	5	10	Sct	2988	82	80	5	2000	Cu			
22	210	5	10	Sct	2990	80	78	5	2000	Cu			
23	210	5	10	Sct	2992	79	77	5	2000	Cu			
24	210	5	10	Sct	2994	79	77	5	2000	Cu			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to pier Delta US Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba using standard mooring lines doubled up. 50 PSI is Commanding Officer U.S Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Ships present in the area include USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVA 42), various other units of US Atlantic Fleet, yard and district craft. Receiving Fresh water from the pier, ship's service generator no. three on the line. Condition of readiness ~~II~~ III with modified material condition yoke set throughout the ship. WSHoneycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered crew on stations, absentees: none. WSHoneycutt LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W.F. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sun. (Day) 28 (Date) Sept. (Month), 19 58

08-12 Moored as before. 1105 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hendl, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (CMS0 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Monday (Day) 29 (Date) Sept (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Guantanamo Bay, Cuba ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	210	2	6	SCT	2995	80	79	4	2000	CU			
02	210	2	6	SCT	2995	80	79	4	2000	CU			
03	210	2	6	SCT	2995	80	79	4	2000	CU			
04	210	2	6	SCT	2995	80	79	4	2000	CU			
05	210	2	6	SCT	2994	80	79	4	2000	CU			
06	210	2	6	SCT	2994	79	78	5	2000	CU			
07	210	2	10	SCT	2994	88	87	6	2000	CU			
08	310	2	10	SCT	2996	91	90	5	2000	CU			
09	330	2	10	SCT	2998	94	93	5	2000	CU			
10	220	2	10	SCT	2998	94	93	4	2000	CU			
11	200	2	10	SCT	2997	90	89	4	2000	CU			
12	300	2	10	SCT	2997	93	92	4	2000	CU			
13	230	2	10	SCT	2996	93	92	5	2000	CU			
14	200	2	10	SCT	2995	93	92	6	2000	CU			
15	170	2	10	SCT	2993	94	93	5	2000	CU			
16	130	2	10	SCT	2992	94	93	5	2000	CU			
17	130	2	10	SCT	2992	93	92	5	2000	CU			
18	130	2	10	SCT	2993	87	86	5	2000	CU			
19	130	2	8	SCT	2995	82	81	5	2000	CU			
20	130	2	8	SCT	2997	82	81	5	2000	CU			
21	130	2	8	SCT	2997	82	81	5	2000	CU			
22	130	2	8	SCT	2997	82	81	5	2000	CU			
23	130	2	8	SCT	2998	80	79	5	2000	CU			
24	130	2	8	SCT	2998	80	79	5	2000	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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1200		
L		BY
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2000		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 68

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 460 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to pier Delta U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, using standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Ships present include USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVA 42) and other units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ships service generator number three is on the line. Condition of readiness III with modified material condition Yoke set throughout the ship.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. U.S.N.

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew on stations. Absentees: None.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Doughty, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hurd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) MON (Day) 29 (Date) SEPT (Month), 1958

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0813. COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FWD. 10'2"; AFT 11'0". CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, OOD AT THE CONN. 0819 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLETRAGRU OPORDER 39-58 ENROUTE TO OPAREA. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR THE PIER AND CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL. STANDING OUT OF GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. 0919 CLEARED HARBOR, SET COURSE 260 SPEED 10 KNOTS. SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, SET UNDERWAY WATCH. 0935 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0950 COMMENCED ENGINE CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1115 COMPLETED CASUALTY DRILLS. SET CONDITION YOKE. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SET STEAMING WATCH. C/S TO 8KNOTS.

J.W.Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1203 C/C TO 180. 1249 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1258 C/C TO 270. C/S TO 3KNOTS. COMMENCED AA FIRING EXERCISE. 1310 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1405 CEASED FIRING. EXERCISE COMPLETED. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 186 RDS 40MM HEI; 40 RDS 40MM HEIT. 1423 COMMENCED MINE DESTRUCTION EXERCISE. COMMENCED FIRING TO STARBOARD. 1447 CEASED FIRING. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 84 RDS 40MM HEIT WITH NO CASUALTIES. 1449 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. C/C TO 048. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ~~ZEBRA~~, OR YOKE. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SET STEAMING WATCH. 1550 C/C TO 053.

J.W.Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1726 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 1730 ENTERED GUANTANAMO BAY HARBOR. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO THE CHANNEL. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OOD IS CONNING. 1750 EXECUTED SUNSET. TURNED ON RUNNING LIGHTS. 1806 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER D, GS NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET AND YARD CRAFT. COMMANDER, NAVAL BASE IS SOPA. 1812 SECURED MAIN ENGINES. SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET IN PORT WATCH.

J.W.Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Noyes, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. W. Hurd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T5 DATE MON (Day) 29 (Date) SEPT (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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1200		
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λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J R Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUE (Day) 30 (Date) SEPT (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	130	4	8	SCT	2998	78	75	5	1000	CU			
02	130	3	8	SCT	2998	78	75	5	1000	CU			
03	130	3	8	SCT	2996	79	75	5	1000	CU			
04	130	3	8	SCT	2996	79	76	5	1000	CU			
05	135	3	8	SCT	2996	79	76	5	1000	CU			
06	140	5	8	SCT	2996	80	78	5	1000	CU			
07	140	5	8	SCT	2996	81	79	5	1000	CU			
08	140	5	9	SCT	2998	83	81	5	1000	CU			
09	146	8	10	SCT	2996	84	82	5	1000	CU	74		
10	150	8	10	SCT	2998	86	84	5	1000	CU	74		
11	150	8	10	SCT	2998	86	84	5	1000	CU	74		
12	150	9	10	SCT	2996	86	84	5	1000	CU	75		
13	145	10	10	SCT	2996	88	86	5	1000	CU	75	120	2
14	140	10	10	BKN	2996	87	85	6.	1000	CU	75	120	2
15	140	8	10	BKN	2994	87	85	7	1000	CU	72		
16	140	7	10	BKN	2992	85	83	8	1000	CU	72		
17	135	6	10	BKN	2992	83	81	8	1000	CU			
18	135	5	10	BKN	2994	82	80	6	1000	CU			
19	130	4	10	SCT	2996	82	80	5	1000	CU			
20	125	4	10	SCT	2998	80	78	5	1000	CU			
21	125	4	10	SCT	2999	80	78	4	1000	CU			
22	130	4	10	SCT	2999	79	77	4	1000	CU			
23	130	4	10	SCT	3000	78	76	4	1000	CU			
24	130	4	10	SCT	3000	78	76	4	1000	CU	-		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
55

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
371 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER D, US NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, AND YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDER, US NAVAL BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NUMBER 2 SHIP'S SERVICE GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J.W. Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.W. Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Nough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heid, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP _____ _____ , 19__
(Day) (Date) (Month)

APPROVED:

_____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

_____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) TUE (Day) 30 (Date) SEPT (Month), 19 58

08-12 Moored as before. 0800 Set special sea detail, commenced preparations for getting underway. Set material condition zebra. 0820 completed all preparations for getting underway. Draft Forward 10' 1", Aft 11' 2". 0828 underway for operation area in accordance with COMFLETRAGRU Op Order 39-58. Maneuvering at various courses and speeds standing out of Guantanamo Bay. Operations officer at the conn, Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 0851 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0927 commenced exercising at general drills, maneuvering on various courses and speeds to conduct drills. 1120 secured from general drills, set regular steaming watch, navigator at the conn. C/C 050 speed 9 knots.

W S Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. 1211 C/C 270°T C/S 3 knots. 1254 C/C 090°T C/S to 10 knots. 1258 commenced exercising at general drills. Maneuvering conducting drills. 1351 secured from general drills. Course 060 speed 9 knots. Operations officer has the conn. 1430 C/C 022°T ~~C/S~~ set special sea detail, made preparations for entering port, maneuvering on various courses and speeds standing in Guantanamo Bay. Captain and navigator on the Bridge. 1458 Captain at the conn, commenced maneuvering to come alongside berth. 1500 Moored starboard side to pier "D" US Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. 1514 secured special sea detail set regular inport watch.

W S Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

W S Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W S Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Wendt, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS _____ ZONE DESCRIPTION _____ DATE _____ , 19 _____
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
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24													

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
1200		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
2000		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)
TO _____ (ZT) (Date)
SET _____
DRIFT _____
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L _____
MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR